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questions for interview in Office Action of 2-19-09

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103 rejection of claim 1

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that Jeon discloses "at least some of the low level data units containing boundary demarcation information indicating boundaries between the sub-frames in the stream." In particular, the examiner points to page 357 of Jeon, describing a "margin between last minislot of a R-subframe and the first TXslot of the following T-subframe"

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner states that Famolari discloses "supplying low level data units, at least some of the low level data units...each containing one or more of the plurality of pieces into which the encapsulated stream was divided." Further, the Examiner says that, with respect to paragraph 62 of Famolari, "FSDU is interpreted as the low level data unit."

(Q1) What is disclosed in Jeon does the Examiner believe is equivalent to the "low level data units" of claim 1? Is it the margin, the minislot, the TXslot, the R-subframe, the T-subframe, or some other construct or combination of these?

(Q2) What disclosed in Jeon does the Examiner believe is equivalent to the "boundary demarcation information" contained in a low level data unit of claim 1? Is it information contained in one of the items listed in question 1, or something else?

(Q3) The Examiner identifies the FSDU of Famolari as a low level data unit. Claim 1 requires that each low level data unit contains a plurality of the pieces into which the encapsulated stream of sub-frames is divided. Does the Examiner believe that the FSDU of Famolari can be combined with the sub-frames of Jeon in this way?